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## C CO. ARRIVES TODAY

Will Go To Homes and Return To Be Mustered Out With Entire Regiment Which Starts Today.

Burlington, Sept. 19.—C company and the attached sanitary troops of the Vermont National guard, composed almost entirely of students at the University of Vermont will arrive at Fort Ethan Allen from Eagle Pass, Texas, where they have been on duty for nearly three months. Capt. John I. Cooley of Rutland, commander of C company reports that the boys are in the best of health and spirits and have greatly enjoyed their experience.

Col. Joseph T. Dickman, commanding officer at Fort Ethan Allen has arranged matters so that the boys may go immediately to their homes, returning to be mustered out when the entire regiment returns. Nearly all the guardsmen will leave tomorrow for their homes. The entire first regiment will leave Eagle Pass Wednesday and will probably arrive at Fort Ethan Allen on Sunday. The troop train will consist of three detachments as follows: First section, Col. Ira L. Reeves, Major Walter O. Cooley of Brattleboro and A. B. C and D companies and

Major T. J. Hagan; second section, Lieut. Col. Fred B. Thomas of Montpelier, Major J. M. Ashley of Burlington, Lieut. W. Hayes Mitchell of Shelburne and L. K. L and M companies; third section, Major J. W. Tinker of St. Johnsbury, Lieut. H. W. Taylor and E. F. G and H companies. Col. Dickman has ordered that certain portions of the barracks at Fort Ethan Allen be placed in readiness for the arrival of the guardsmen, and which they will occupy until after they are mustered out as all of the government property must be accounted for and numberless other details looked after.

A telegram received in St. Johnsbury tonight from Major Tinker stated that the troops expected to start home on Thursday, probably arriving here the first of next week.

### Municipal Court.

George Prue appeared before Judge G. C. Frye in municipal court recently on a charge of intoxication. As it was the second offense he paid a fine of \$15 and costs of \$11.10. At a sitting of the court in Hardwick the following cases were disposed of: Alvin Hitchcock of Hardwick was fined \$1 and costs of \$7.95 on a charge of breach of the peace. Roger Goodheart pleaded not guilty to furnishing liquor and was held in bail of \$400. The case was continued.

### FRATERNAL MEETINGS

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M. Called Communication Thursday evening, Sept. 28 for work in E. A. degree. Regular Communication Thursday evening, October 5. F. W. JACKSON, W. M. FRED H. DOLLOFF, Secretary.

Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11. Stated Convocation Friday evening, September 15. RAYMOND A. PHILLIPS, E. H. P. FRED G. MOORE, Secretary.

Palatine Commandery, No. 5, K. T. Stated Conclave Tuesday evening, October 10. ARTHUR C. SPRAGUE, Em. Commander BART D. EVANS, Recorder.

The Museum of Natural Science. Open week days 9-12 A. M. 1-4 P. M. Sundays 2:30 to 5 P. M. All visitors welcomed.

St. Johnsbury Athenaeum. LIBRARY. READING ROOM. ART GALLERY. 9 o'clock to 9 o'clock each week day, Wednesday evenings excepted. 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock Sundays. All are invited.

**LOCAL NOTICES**  
(Notices will be inserted in this column in reading matter type at the rate of ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line for subsequent insertions of the same copy.)  
Don't miss the Harvest Dinner and Supper given by the Grace Unity Club, at the Methodist church Wednesday, September 29. Dinner will be served at 12 and supper at 6 p. m. Price 25 cents for each meal—Adv.  
Get a box of Almon's Cold Tablets at Searles' drug store and cure your cold. Only 25 cents.  
First class seven-passenger auto for hire. C. E. Sparhawk, Phone 336-W.  
Mrs. A. E. Grow, foot specialist, will be in town Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays until September 25.—Adv.  
Fairbanks Coffee, sold by A. H. Gleason, 73 Main street.  
If you need a monument or any lettering done in cemetery write or call 534-M, J. E. Walker.

## 3 PARALYSIS DEATHS

Brookfield Farmer Loses All His Children from Disease—Randolph School Closed for Two Weeks.

(Special to The Caledonian.)  
Randolph, Sept. 19.—Albert Jordan, a farm hand living in Brookfield, came here today and purchased two small coffins with which to bury the last of his three children, one having been buried yesterday afternoon. All the children died from infantile paralysis, according to B. H. Stone, who performed an autopsy on the eldest, who died Sunday.

Jordan is employed by Wallace Colt, who with his wife and three children live near Jordan's home, but whose children have not shown symptoms of the disease as yet.

Three weeks ago Mrs. Jordan's sister and husband came to Brookfield from Massachusetts and it is supposed the disease was brought by them in some unknown way.

As several Brookfield children were present at the opening of school yesterday, Health Officer Bailey thought it advisable to close the school for two weeks.

### OFFICER HENRY HERE

State Automobile Policeman Gets After Licenses and Issues Warning.

Officer Henry of the state automobile licensing department arrived in town Monday, looking over the conditions as they appeared in St. Johnsbury and decided to stay a while, for Tuesday morning found him on the job at the corner of Eastern avenue and Railroad street.

Throughout the day automobilists and motorcycleists were called and called upon to produce their licenses. If they produced, all well and good, if not the little red book was called into use and their name taken. Each driver as their car was stopped was also treated to a bit of advice in regard to driving around street corners faster than 12 miles an hour. They were told that the standing orders of Chief Finley was that all exceeding that rate of speed should be arrested in the future. A large gallery of spectators was present at times during the day watching the proceedings.

At times the automobile operator was found to have left his license at home or when a few were unable to produce at all. But there were but few of these cases. It is expected that Officer Henry will be in town at least day more if the work can be accomplished in that time.

## JOHN AHERN NEW DIVISION SUPT.—OTHER PROMOTIONS

John A. Ahern of Lyndehville has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Connecticut and Passumpsic division of the Boston & Maine railroad, north of White River Junction. George W. Cronin, deceased, George P. Ferguson of Lyndehville is promoted to the position of trainmaster formerly held by Mr. Ahern, and Ray L. Lilley takes the place of Mr. Ferguson as chief train dispatcher.

The appointments made by Division Superintendent H. E. Folom and approved by General Superintendent J. D. Tyler, went into effect Monday morning, September 18.

The promoted men have been in the employ of the Boston & Maine for many years and are popular with the employees of the division.

## M. D.'S. TO MEET HERE

103rd Annual Meeting of Vermont State Society In St. Johnsbury on October 13 and 14.

The 103rd annual meeting of the Vermont State Medical society will be held in St. Johnsbury on Thursday and Friday, October 12 and 13. The day sessions will be held in the Court house. On Thursday evening there will be a public meeting at the Colonial with an address by some famous speaker and that evening at 9 o'clock the annual banquet for physicians and their wives will be served in the new dining room of the St. Johnsbury House. Thursday morning will be devoted to business and the reports of committees and delegates and in the afternoon there will be addresses by different physicians and surgeons.

On Friday morning there will be a clinic for the consideration of the proposed drainage of the St. Johnsbury special reference to diabetes and gall stones, but no operations will be performed. That afternoon there will be more papers, including the annual address of the president, Dr. E. H. Ross of St. Johnsbury. On Thursday afternoon the wives of the physicians attending will be given a reception. During the meeting there will be an exhibit of medical and surgical appliances on the ground floor of the Court house.

The committee from the State society which is arranging the program, consists of Dr. J. M. Hamilton of Rutland, Dr. J. A. Stevenson of Chester and Dr. William G. Ricker of St. Johnsbury. Local arrangements are in charge of a committee of which Dr. Frank Farmer, Dr. Walter J. Aldrich and Dr. H. H. Miltimore are members.

## CALEDONIA MEDICS MEET—DR. PAINTER, BOSTON, SPEAKS

About 40 members of the Caledonia County Medical association, together with their guests, met at the St. Johnsbury House Tuesday evening to hear Dr. Charles E. Painter of Boston, Mass. Dr. Painter, who is an orthopedic surgeon, delivered a paper upon the subject, "The Relation of the Practicing Physician to Patients Suffering from Orthopedic Troubles."

The members of the association and their guests, who attended from Whitefield, Littleton and Lancaster, N. H., met for supper at the St. Johnsbury House at 6:30. After supper they repaired to the parlors at the hotel, where the meeting was opened with President Frank E. Farmer in the chair.

Following the paper delivered by Dr. Painter a clinic was held.

### SAYS THREATS MADE.

Frank B. Jacques Alleges That He Is Obligated to Carry Matter to Authorities—Ran Over Pet Dog.

A curious situation has arisen over the death of the pet dog of Glen and Floyd Cheever. The dog was run over on Eastern avenue, Wednesday by Frank B. Jacques. Mr. Jacques alleges that the Cheever boys made threats at him for running over the dog and that the boys came to his residence on the night of the accident and caused a disturbance. Mr. Jacques further states that he has made complaints to the authorities and that if some action was not taken at once he will take the matter to authorities higher up.

According to witnesses of the dog-killing, Mr. Jacques was driving his automobile slowly, and when near the fire station, the dog walked in front of the machine. He applied his brakes and stopped with the wheel of the machine on the dog. Mr. Jacques took the dog to the home of the owner and left it. In the meantime Glenn Cheever had heard that the animal had been run over and after finding out whose machine it was that killed the dog, went to Mr. Jacques' office where it is said dire threats were made.

The ill feeling grew during the day, and both young men went to the Jacques residence in the early evening, where some annoyance to the family was caused and Officer Thomas Wallace responded to keep order.

The opinion of the Messrs. Cheever was said to have been anything but complimentary to the police force when aired at the meeting in the police station Thursday. At this time it was said that all threats that the complaint said were made were emphatically denied, as well as the responsibility for any disturbance that was made at Jacques' residence Wednesday night.

The case is still pending further action by the parties concerned, and the only fact that seems certain is that the dog causing the trouble is dead.

### CHEEVERS PAY FINES

For Breach of Peace—Jacques Did Not Express Intention of Taking Matter Higher Up.

In Saturday's Caledonian we printed an article in regard to the running over of a pet dog belonging to Glen and Floyd Cheever by the automobile of Frank B. Jacques and of threats that were alleged to have been made afterwards by the owners of the dog against Mr. Jacques. Mr. Jacques takes exception to the following statement:

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## 303 ACADEMY PUPILS

Largest Enrollment of Students In 25 Years—Formal Opening Tuesday—Other Academy Notes.

St. Johnsbury Academy formally opened its seventy-fifth school year yesterday, when chapel was called at 8:45 a. m. Rev. F. S. Tolman of the Baptist church conducted the devotional exercises, and in his address suggested a motto for the senior class "Go To It."

Immediately after the address Principal M. G. Benedict announced the opening of the school year. He reported that 303 pupils had enrolled on Monday, registration day, being the largest enrollment St. Johnsbury Academy has had for 25 years.

Among the visitors was Dr. E. F. Fairbanks of St. Johnsbury, Robert Mackinnon of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Boynton and daughter, Katherine, of St. Johnsbury. In spite of the fact that it was opening day every recitation was in full swing and such was the organization and deportment of the pupils that a visitor would hardly know it to be the first day.

The attitude of the students toward their work and their spirit in regard to fooling in classes indicate the most successful year the institution has ever had.

That good words travel is decisively proved in the fact that both dormitories of the academy are full, nearly to capacity.

The first football practice of the year was called last night by Captain Lougee, about 30 candidates reporting to Coaches Gould and Stradley, six of whom are veterans. The work was all light, but owing to the two weeks' delay in the opening of school the hard workouts must soon begin. A full schedule of the Academy team will be printed in The Caledonian sometime before the first game.

## BIG ENROLLMENT INDICATED Work Not Yet Completed But Record Number of Pupils Assured In Common Schools—Other Notes.

The work of enrolling all the pupils in the common schools has not yet been completed, but indications are that the number will establish a new record for St. Johnsbury. The enrollment of Grades V, VI, VII and VIII shows that they will be larger than ever before.

Two new rooms have been opened at the Summer street school, one for the use of the third grade and the other for the fourth grade. These rooms which will accommodate 32 and 24 pupils have previously been unused except one of them part of the time for sewing class.

Supt. Young in speaking of the big enrollment at the academy said he believed it was partly because a year ago C. L. Eaton, pastor of the Church of the Messiah, will read the Scriptures and offer prayer.

At 8 p. m., Charles A. Boyd, general secretary of Vermont Sunday School association will give an address on "The Teachers' Pod of Ps." Rev. William Shaw, Ph.D., president of the state association, will give the closing address of the convention at 8:40 upon "The Sunday School and the Community."

Adjournment of convention at 9:30.

## REV. MR. MOODY NOT GOING

Pastor of South Church Pleaded Men Can Return But Disappointed That He Cannot Go.

Rev. Paul D. Moody, pastor of the South Congregational church, who was recently appointed chaplain of the First Vermont regiment, who was all prepared to start for the border, received word today from Gov. Gates that he would not be sent to Eagle Pass owing to the return of the Green Mountain troops from their border service. Rev. Mr. Moody expressed his jubilation that the men of the Vermont regiment were to be restored to their homes and families within a short time but voiced real regret that he was to miss the opportunity that had been offered him to go to the border and serve his country and his soldiers.

## COST GRAHAM ONLY \$28.18

To Secure Republican Nomination for Governor.

Although four days have elapsed since the primary, only two candidates for state office have followed the provision of the statute and filed with the secretary of state the list of expenses incurred in waging the campaign. Horace W. Graham, republican nominee for governor, and Fred L. Webster of Swanton, democratic nominee for attorney-general, are the two who have filed statements.

Candidate Graham expended the sum of \$28.18, the entire amount being paid for stationery and postage, and Mr. Webster parted with 23 cents in a successful endeavor to secure the nomination of the minority party.

The section of the primary law which makes necessary the filing of a sworn statement providing that it must be made within 10 days after the primary election, the wording of the section having been changed at the recent special session to make it more specific. The candidate is supposed to include in his items all amounts "paid or promised."

The cottage prayer meeting led by I. G. Marshall, met with Miss M. E. Hurlburt at 7 Clark avenue Tuesday evening. There was good attendance and the meeting was enjoyed by all.

During Saturday the Cheevers paid fines to the amount of \$5 each and total costs of \$8.55 on a charge of breach of the peace.

## COUNTY CONVENTION

23rd Annual Session Will Be Held at Grace Church Wednesday—Some Interesting Speeches.

At the twenty-third annual session of the Caledonia County Sunday association to be held Wednesday at the Grace Methodist Episcopal church, many interesting phases of Sunday school work will be discussed by speakers prominent in the Sunday school line of effort. Among those who will address the convention at the morning, afternoon and evening sessions are: Charles A. Boyd, general secretary of the Vermont Sunday school association; Rev. William Shaw, Ph.D., of Montpelier, president of the Vermont association, and the Rev. Paul Dwight Moody of St. Johnsbury.

A large number of delegates are expected to attend from the schools of the county, such Sunday schools as are entitled to send three accredited delegates, besides the pastor of the church.

The ladies of Grace church will serve a harvest dinner at 12:30 Wednesday to the delegates and general public.

At the morning session of the convention Rev. A. Y. Fisher of East St. Johnsbury will lead the devotional service at 10:30. At 10:45 committees will be appointed for the session. Rev. Charles A. Boyd, general secretary of the state association will deliver the address, from the subject, "The Challenge of a Chance in Rural Sunday School Work."

The morning session will close at 11:30 with the roll call of schools, and three minute reports by pastors and superintendents on "The Best Thing We Have Done in Our School This Year."

After the harvest dinner at 12:30, the afternoon session will open with a devotional service, led by Rev. R. S. Caldwell of St. Johnsbury Center. Rev. Paul Dwight Moody, pastor of the South Congregational church, will address the convention on "Evangelism in the Sunday School, Why and How." At 2:45 departmental conferences will be held and will be in charge of the county department superintendents. The conference will cover the subjects of: Teacher training, elementary, secondary and adult work. The county department superintendents will bring brief reports from the conferences.

At 3:45 Rev. R. F. Lowe, adult superintendent of the Vermont Sunday School association, will speak from the subject, "The Place of Adults in the Sunday School." Rev. William Shaw, Ph.D., of Montpelier will address the convention on "The Power of the Trained."

The evening session will commence at 7:30 with a praise service, after which the pastor of the Church of the Messiah, will read the Scriptures and offer prayer.

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## SCHOOLS ARE HONORED

St. Johnsbury Boys Picked to Represent State of Vermont at Springfield, Mass., October 13.

The public schools of St. Johnsbury have been highly honored by three of the boys in the manual training department being chosen to represent the state of Vermont in the government contest in manual arts at Springfield, Mass., October 13. The boys who were chosen are: Orrie Jenks, Orrie Potts and Stanwood Brooks. They will have all their expenses paid and will receive \$1 a day. They were picked by a United States government field agent who went over the state looking up representatives in the class of home and farm handicrafts.

These boys will compete against teams from the six New England states, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, for prizes amounting to \$217. The local schools will also send a team of four boys the same week to the state exhibit of boys' and girls work at Burlington. Last year St. Johnsbury team won a large portion of the prizes at the exhibit in Rutland.

## DROPPED DEAD IN ST. J. HOUSE.

C. W. Bowen, A Retired Business Man of Providence, Suffers Fatal Attack of Heart Failure.

C. W. Bowen, aged 68, a prominent retired business man of 54 Halsey street, Providence, R. I., and a director in the National Exchange Bank, dropped dead at the desk in the St. Johnsbury House about 9 o'clock Friday night.

The office of the hotel was well filled and Mr. Bowen stood near the desk talking with the night clerk, Edward Hopkins, about a proposed trip, when suddenly he stopped, and fell backward to the floor. Dr. W. B. Fitch was called but said that death was instantaneous.

Mr. Bowen and son, E. S. Bowen, arrived from Providence last Tuesday by automobile, and registered at the St. Johnsbury House. While here he was a frequent visitor of Dr. W. B. Fitch, with whom he was well acquainted, and up to the time of his death seemed in good health.

Friday morning E. S. Bowen underwent a minor operation of the throat, and was at Brightlook hospital when news of his father's death reached him.

C. W. Bowen was a well-to-do business man in Providence, R. I., where he was connected with electrical work, although for some years he has been retired. He was a director of the National Exchange Bank of Providence, and held directorates in other prominent concerns in that city. He is survived by a brother and four children.

The body was taken to the Caldwells undertaking parlors and made ready for shipment on the 1:15 train south. Dr. W. B. Fitch and E. C. Bowen accompanied the body to Providence.

## HIT BY SLEDGE-HAMMER

Ora Drew Quite Badly Injured While at Work at North Danville.

North Danville, Sept. 14.—Ora N. Drew was seriously injured here today, when the head of a sledge hammer that was being wielded by his son, Charles, came off, striking the father over the forehead and rendering him unconscious. The accident happened while Mr. Drew and son were driving fence posts on their farm here in town. The head of the hammer struck Mr. Drew with full force, knocking him to the ground, and cutting a large gash in his forehead. Dr. W. B. Fitch of St. Johnsbury was called, and took two stitches in the wound but could find no fracture of the skull.

Late this evening Mr. Drew was suffering severe pain, and the injury is such as will confine him to his bed, with the shock, for some time to come.

Vermont Man Killed in Aeroplane. E. H. Wines, Okla., Sept. 19.—M. G. Roberts of Rupert, Vt., was killed here today in a fall of 1,200 feet in an aeroplane. The machine he was flying was said to be on its first flight since being rebuilt.

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We get paid for results here.

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